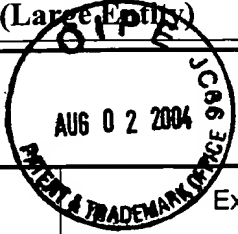


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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)	Docket No. P-5016
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In Re Application Of: Brian G. Scrivens, et al			
Serial No. 09/671,524	Filing Date September 27, 2000	Examiner G. Stock, Jr.	Group Art Unit 2877

Invention: **Method for Obtaining Decreased Particle Concentration for Optical Examination**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 3, 2004 in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month
 ☒ Two months
 ☐ Three months
 ☐ Four months
 ☐ Five months

from: June 3, 2004 until: August 3, 2004
Date *Date*

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	23 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	-	3 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00

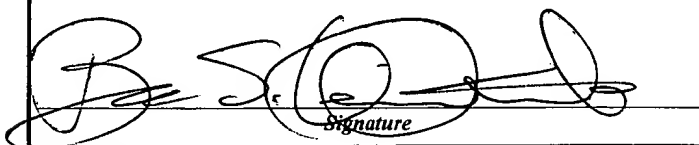
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$420.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **02-1666** in the amount of **\$420.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.


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